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SUBJECT: IDF RETENTION

NORWEGIAN EMBOFF (SVERRE) ASKED DEPTOFF (GEORGE) MAY 18 FOR
FILL- IN ON ARTICLE VII SITUATION. GEORGE SAID FONMIN
AGUSTSSON HAD INFORMED US OF PURPORTEDLY FIRM GOI DECISION
TAKE ARTICLE VII ROUTE, PROBABLY BEFORE MID- JUNE. HE RAN
OVER REASONS FAMILIAR TO ADDRESSEES WHY WE THINK THIS
WOULD BE BAD MOVE AND SAID WE STILL HOPE GOI CAN BE DIS-
SUADED. WE PLAN CONTINUE EFFORTS TO THIS END. SVERRE SAID
HE HAS NO IDEA OF WHAT ACTION IF ANY HIS GOVERNMENT MAY BE
CONTEMPLATING BUT THAT EMBASSY HERE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED GET
CURRENT READING FROM DEPARTMENT AND INFORM OSLO. SAID HE
UNDERSTANDS OUR TWO AMBASSADORS IN REYKJAVIK HAVE BEEN
KEEPING CLOSELY IN TOUCH ON MATTER AND EXPECT CONTINUE TO
DO SO. RUSH

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